

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 10, 2003 has been received and carefully reviewed. By the above actions, claims 2, 5 and 8 have been amended, and, therefore, claims 1-12 remain pending. Additionally, new drawing sheets have been submitted, including new Figures 5 and 6, to clearly illustrate the features of claims 5 and 8 noted by the Examiner. The specification has also been amended to reflect the addition of new Figures 5 and 6, as well as clarify the terminology for elements 2, 18 and 23 used throughout the specification.

With regard to the Examiner's rejection of claim 2, under 35 U.S.C. 112 (second paragraphs), the Applicants have amended claim 2 to provide the proper antecedent basis for "the panes of at least one of different shapes and sizes" set forth in claim 1. Therefore, the rejection of claim 2, under § 112, should now be withdrawn.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with Applicant's representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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